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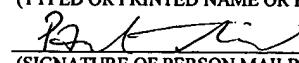
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SERIAL NO: 10/620,852	FILING DATE: July 15, 2003	EXAMINER: Not yet assigned	GROUP ART UNIT: 1635 CONFIRMATION NO.: 2545
INVENTION: MULTIPLEX NUCLEIC ACID REACTIONS			

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- Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
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- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	6	-	6	-	0	x \$42	\$84
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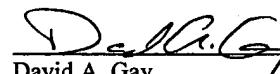
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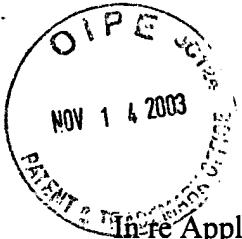
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants request entry of the following Preliminary Amendment and consideration of the accompanying remarks. The Preliminary Amendment is filed in connection with the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.